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SUBJECT: SUMED FINANCING

REFERENCE: ROGER TAMRAZ TO SECRETARY KISSINGER TELEX
OF 1/4/74

1. PLEASE CONVEY TEXT OF FOLLOWING LETTER TO ROGER TAMRAZ
OF KIDDER PEABODY, BEIRUT.

2. TEXT: MR. ROGER TAMRAZ
KIDDER PEABODY
* BEIRUT, LABANON

DEAR MR. TAMRAZ:

THE SECRETARY HAS ASKED ME TO REPLY TO YOUR TELEX OF
JANUARY 4 REGARDING THE NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE SUEZ-
MEDITERRANEAN PIPELINE PROJECT. WE EXPECT THAT AN EXPORT-
IMPORT BANK DECISION, WITH INTERAGENCY APPROVAL THROUGH THE
NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL, WILL BE REACHED WITHIN A FEW
DAYS. WE DO NOT BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT EXIMBANK'S
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DELIBERATIONS REPRESENT AN UNNECESSARY DELAY. THE

DEPARTMENT OF STATE SUPPORTS EXIMBANK'S STATUTORY
OBLIGATION TO ENSURE THAT ANY LOAN WHICH IT AUTHORIZES
OFFERS REASONABLE ASSURANCE OF REPAYMENT. WE HAVE
COOPERATED WITH THE BANK TO ENSURE THAT ITS ACTIONS ON THIS
LOAN BOTH MEET REASONABLE CREDIT CRITERIA AND REFLECT THE

FOREIGN POLICY INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT.

WE WILL CONVEY THE BANK'S DECISION TO YOU AS SOON AS
ACTION IS TAKEN. SINCERELY YOURS, WILLIS C. ARMSTRONG,
ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS. END TEXT. KISSINGER

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